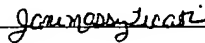

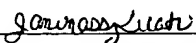


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Serial No. 09/575,554	Filing Date May 22, 2000	Examiner J. Fredman	Group Art Unit 1655		
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Dear Sir:

Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This is a reply to the Office Action mailed March 22, 2001 setting a three (3) month statutory period for response. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record.

In the claims:

✓ Please cancel claims 2-6 and 21-23 without prejudice.